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## **Thailand**

### **Grain and Feed**

### **Weekly Rice Price Update**

## **2002**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Weekly rice price and trade update.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING APR 29):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	288	282	277	277	280	280	270	279	276
WR 100 B	200	199	202	202	202	200	195	200	197
PB 5%	193	186	190	181	187	195	185	188	189
WR 5%	195	194	196	196	196	190	190	194	192
WR 15%	186	187	188	188	188	177	182	185	184
WR 25%	178	170	174	180	180	170	175	175	172
WR 35%	173	166	170	NQ	NQ	167	170	169	169
A 1 SUP	150	147	151	150	149	151	145	149	150
A 1 SPEC	149	146	150	149	148	149	144	148	149
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

## MARKET TONE

PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE CHANGED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND NEEDED FOR THE CERTAIN GRADES FOR DELIVERIES. ACTUAL TRANSACTION PRICES ARE ABOUT 10 PERCENT LOWER THAN CURRENTLY QUOTED. INTERNATIONAL MARKET REMAINED WEAK THIS WEEK.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
APR 6	89,206	122,567	1,874	1,463
APR 13	83,429	104,154	1,957	1,570
APR 20	96,013	96,904	2,053	1,682
APR 27	140,938	102,396	2,194	1,882

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR APR 21-27 TOTALED 140,938 TONS, UP 44,925 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND 38,542 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 102,396 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN 1- APR 28 AMOUNTED TO 2,196,670 TONS, COMPARED WITH 1,882,358 TONS FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 2001.

## WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD APR 1-5, APR 9-12 AND APR 17-19 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	APR 1-5	APR 9-12	APR 17-19
WEEKLY SALES	51,200	107,957	57,885
4 WK SUM	251,835	300,442	293,376
4 WK MOV. AVER.	62,959	75,111	73,344
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,198,910	1,306,867	1,364,752

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKLY RICE REPORTS NEXT WEEK AS PANIDA AND SAKCHAI ARE GOING OUT OF TOWN.